

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Application No.: 10/661,590



Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: J. SMITH

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117146

For: IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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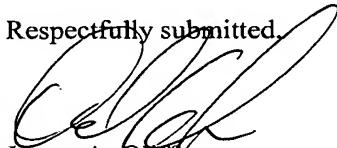
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